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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
NAOTO OHTA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: BEST, ZACHARY P
SERIAL NO: 10/501,333 :
FILED: JULY 23, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 4191
FOR: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE :
MATERIAL FOR LITHIUM ION
SECONDARY BATTERY

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.